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EXAMINING GROUP 1635

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.173**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.173, Applicant respectfully submits entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.